



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT
NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD
FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH
Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

September 8, 2022

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2022-001827

Dear Berit Thorson (University of Oregon Journalism Master's Program):

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on August 31, 2022, in which you seek the Stipulated Election Agreement, Initial Letters to the parties, and the Petition in *White Bird Clinic*, Case No. 19-RC-301518. You assumed financial responsibility for the processing of your request in the amount of \$10.00 and requested a fee waiver.

We acknowledged your request on August 31, 2022.

A search of the Agency's electronic casehandling system, NxGen, has been conducted. This search has located the four requested records (41 pages), which are formal records available to the public pursuant to NLRB FOIA regulations and are attached herein. No information has been withheld from these records. Therefore, your request is granted in full.

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category C, as a representative of the news media, in that you qualify as a person "actively gathering news for an entity that is organized and operated to publish or broadcast news to the public." NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(1)(vii). Given your placement as a news media requester, your request is nonbillable, and your request for a fee waiver is moot.

You may contact Timothy Bearese, the Attorney-Advisor who processed your request, at (202) 273-3752 or by email at Timothy.Bearese@nrlb.gov, as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the Attorney-Advisor, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison is:

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After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

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College Park, Maryland 20740-6001
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Sincerely,

/s/ Synta E. Keeling

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Attachment: (41 page)